COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
OF THE SOUTH TO CHANGE CERTAIN RATES
AND CHARGES FOR INTRASTATE TELEPHONE
SERVICE
CASE NO.
9660

ORDER

On August 1, 1986, General Telephone Company of the South ("General") filed its petition to implement usage sensitive rates ("USS") for local exchange service in Glasgow, Morehead, and Campbellsville for the period October 1, 1986, through September 30, 1987. This request is a part of the Public Service Commission effort to investigate and determine the feasibility of usage sensitive telephone pricing in Kentucky. Because of the complexity of the case, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that further investigation and a hearing will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariffs. However, investigation and hearing cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date; therefore the Commission will suspend the tariffs for 5 months on and after the 1st day of October, 1986.

In addition, the Commission will schedule a public hearing in this matter on Wednesday, October 1, 1986, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Commission offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Commission will require General to give notice to all customers who will be affected by these proposed tariff changes as follows:

- 1. Notice of the proposed rate change shall be given by newspaper notice in Morehead, Campbellsville, and Glasgow by a newspaper of general circulation once a week for 3 consecutive weeks.
- 2. Notice of the scheduled public hearing shall be given in accordance with KRS Chapter 424.

Inquiries concerning intervention in this case should be directed to Forest Skaggs, Executive Director, Kentucky Public Service Commission, 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. General's proposed USS local exchange tariffs for Glasgow, Morehead and Campbellsville be and they hereby are suspended for 5 months on and after the 1st day of October, 1986.
- 2. A public hearing on General's proposed USS tariffs for Glasgow, Morehead and Campbellsville be and it hereby is scheduled for Wednesday, October 1, 1986, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Commission offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky.
- 3. General shall give notice of its proposed rate changes and notice of the public hearing as provided in KRS Chapter 424.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of August, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Somissioner Williams

ATTEST:

Executive Director